

## COTTON CROP HAS DIEBACK BADLY

Will Cause Large Shortage In All Sea Island Belt.

### BOWL WORMS IN EVIDENCE

Alachua and LaCrosse Sections Seem to Be Suffering More Than Other Sections—Farmers Say It Will Greatly Effect the Yield.

Farmers visiting the city from Alachua and Hague points report that cotton has taken the dieback and that it will to a large extent ruin the crop in these sections.

Alachua is possibly the best and largest Sea Island cotton section in the State, and if the above report is anything near what the farmers anticipate it will be it will mean many thousands of dollars that this county, and that particular section, will be deprived of.

Besides the dieback, bowl worms are reported to have taken to the fleecy staple in all sections of the county, and this will also cut the receipts on the cotton crop, and it will not be what the farmers had anticipated.

Cotton is one staple that is produced on the farm that a farmer could always count on getting some money out of, but this year seems to be an exception to the rule, and the insects and weather conditions have changed the outlook of things in general.

It is to be hoped that the rains, which now seem general throughout the county, will check the dieback and that the bowl worms will also be checked by the change in the weather, which has been much cooler for the past few days.

### NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

C. W. Wells of Alachua was in the city yesterday. He says that a great deal of cotton is at present coming to that thriving little city.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Electric Theatre, which appears elsewhere in this issue. The management have made all arrangements that you may keep cool on the opening occasion, as well as all others, and expect a large attendance on this the opening night.

Mrs. W. S. Prindle has returned to her home in this city, after an absence of several weeks which she spent very delightfully at Atlantic City, N. J. The outing proved very beneficial and she returned highly pleased with the trip. The many friends of this estimable lady are delighted to welcome her back to Gainesville.

Mrs. T. J. Nixon returned on Monday from the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies held in the Methodist church at Island Grove on last Saturday and Sunday. Delegates were present from the societies throughout the Gainesville district, and a very pleasant and profitable meeting was held. The people of Island Grove entertained the delegates in a most delightful manner.

#### Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by all druggists.

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FRIDAY,  
Aug. 28**

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## SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NEWBERRY

Two Negroes of That Place Made Targets of Each Other.

OCCURRED SATURDAY EVENING

Both Negroes Wounded and Arm and Hand Had to Be Amputated—Bound Over by Justice Henderson to Circuit Court.

Newberry was the scene of another serious shooting on last Saturday evening, when two negroes became involved in a difficulty at the McKinnon still, west of that place.

The negroes were Henry Clark and Lee Smith, both employees of the above still, who became engaged in a difficulty and decided they would shoot the matter out, and before outsiders could interfere each had received serious wounds.

Clark's arm had to be amputated, and Smith's hand had to be taken off, while the combatants received other wounds of a less serious nature. Shot guns were used as the principal weapons and but for the interference of outsiders there would probably have been more serious trouble.

The negroes were so badly wounded that it was an easy matter for the officers to take them in after the doctors had gotten through with their work, and they were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Henderson on a charge of assault with intent to kill and bound over to await the action of the full term of circuit court.

George Doggett, charged with embezzlement, was also tried and bound over to await the next term of court.

#### Notice.

By the authority given me as mayor I do hereby suspend the provisions of the ordinance of the city requiring dogs to be muzzled.

As it may become expedient to reinstate such provisions, owners of dogs are advised to take care of the muzzles. **HORATIO DAVIS,**  
August 25th, 1903 Mayor.

#### Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

#### Licensed to Wed.

Arthur Stevens and Adella Franklin; Henry Batey and Leola Green, both colored couples, were yesterday issued marriage license by the county judge to join their future destinies.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

Teachers Appointed for All But Four of the Rural Schools.

THESE TO BE SUPPLIED LATER

Large Attendance Anticipated in All Sections, Judging from What Supervisors Have to Say on the Subject. Terms Increased to Six Months.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the county public schools will open for the term next month, the most of them being on September 28th.

The reporter was informed by the county superintendent Monday that all arrangements had been completed whereby the schools would open on the above date with but four exceptions, and for this number no teachers have been supplied as yet.

The supervisors of the various schools have all assured the superintendent that the attendance will be larger this year than ever before, and as a result great care has been exercised in selecting instructors for the pupils.

That the school term has been increased is another drawing card to the attendance of the public schools and one that is greatly appreciated by both the teachers and pupils generally.

Superintendent Kelley will make a complete list of the teachers for all schools within the next few days, when he will have same published.

#### DEATH OF CODE PREVATT.

Had Been Sorely Afflicted for Some time with Tuberculosis.

W. C. Prevatt, more familiarly known among his friends as Code, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Deas, on North Palmetto street, Tuesday morning about two o'clock, surrounded by his immediate relatives and a few friends.

The deceased had been afflicted for a good many months with tuberculosis, from which dreaded disease came death to relieve him after patient suffering, the past several weeks he having been confined to his bed.

He was a young man about 30 years of age and had been a resident of this city for the past five years, working as long as he was able at his trade of carpenter.

He leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn his demise, and The Sun joins his numerous friends in extending condolence to the bereaved ones.

The funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon and the interment was at Evergreen cemetery. Robt. McClellan was the undertaker in charge of the funeral arrangements.

#### FREE DRINKS FOR OPENING.

Grand Opening of Gainesville's New Emporium for Tonight.

The management of the new emporium for Gainesville will be glad to meet the citizens at their place of business this evening, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, when they propose to dispense free drinks and invite you to look over the building.

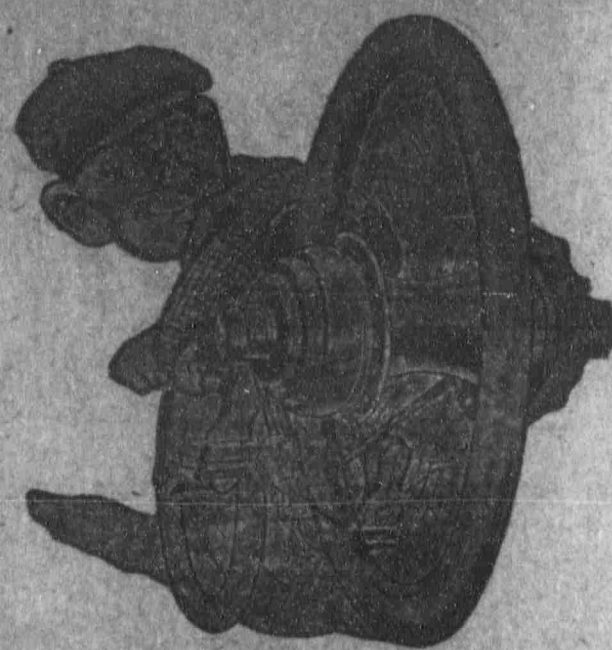
The up-stairs department will be charged for at the nominal rate of one dime—ten cents—which will be for the benefit of the Gainesville Brass Band on this, their opening night.

That you will witness one of the prettiest and best equipped fountains in the State, and a place that is not equalled, is putting the matter mildly, and your presence is earnestly requested.

#### A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by all druggists.

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## "That Which Is Worth Having Is Worth Advertising For"

The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocket-book—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

## ...THE WHITE HOUSE...

Gainesville's New and Up-to-Date Hotel

"Gainesville needs a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,"  
Said the Traveling Men LAST YEAR.

Well, go to THE WHITE HOUSE—  
It's up to you, Boys; "IT'S HERE."

Free Sample Rooms  
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James Van Allen, Proprietor

## A TOTAL LOSS!



### NO INSURANCE

A few words tell the story of neglect or indifference to the common interest. Don't let it happen to you. It is neither difficult or costly to properly cover your property with insurance. Good, reliable agents will attend to all details when you need insurance. Then your policies will be in the best of companies, and you will have absolute protection against loss by fire.

**A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida**